

PA Grand Canyon Snowmobile Club

March 2022 Newsletter

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Notes from March 12, 2022, meeting: Members present were Jim/June Baney, Tom/Áine Byrne, Dave/Belinda Frost, Walt Domarew, Cheryl Gross, Vic Ferree, and Brian/Nicole Shoop

Old Business

Low Snow – Trail Closed Signs:

“Low Snow (Iceberg)” signs were put in place due to the massive Pine Creek eruption that placed icebergs across the trail, blocking the railbed access. If another snowstorm comes, sledders will be directed to the North Route/North Meadow Trail to our clubhouse from Colton Road (at the Burnin’ Barrel).

Crooked Creek Outdoor Show:

Crooked Creek Campgrounds are holding their Outdoor Show on August 13th from 10AM to 4PM. This show is all about everything outdoors and our club will have a small stand there for the first time to promote the club. If you’re in the area then, stop by and check out what’s going on.

Upper Pine Creek Trout Tournament (TT)

Trout Tournament Hats:

The hat order for the TT is scheduled to ship April 1st from Capsmith. Along with our usual design on the front of the hat, we’ll be adding a gold decorative fishhook on the brim to those who desire it.

Trout Tournament – Trout Stocking Breakfast:

This year’s breakfast for those who volunteer to help us stock Pine Creek with our tagged fish for the TT will be at the Colton Point Motel on Friday, May 13th at 7:30 AM. Come join in on the work that day and enjoy a hearty breakfast on us!

We have two pickup trucks set to handle the trout totes but having a spare in the wings that can accept our aerator plug would be great. *If you own a truck you think could work, please contact us asap and come spend the day backing us up on this major task.*

Kids’ Rod/Reel Giveaway:

At the TT, we’ll be giving away free rods/reels to children under 12 years of age as part of our “start a kid fishing program” (child must be present to obtain their rod/reel combo). A big **Thank You** goes out to Smitty’s Sports in Gaines and to The Tackle Shack in Wellsboro for their great support for this program!

Upper Pine Creek Trout Tournament (Cont’d)

Early Registration:

Our clubhouse will be open April 2nd (first day of trout season in PA) from 10AM to 2PM and on trout stocking day May 13th from 7AM to 5PM for anyone wishing to register or pick up their tournament badge. The TT entry form is available for download from our website.

Shotgun Raffle:

We found a gun for the raffle! It’s a Winchester SX-4 Universal Hunter 12 GA Semi-Auto Shotgun (Mossy Oak Camo). MSRP \$1,149. Drawing will be the first day of the trout tournament: Saturday, May 14th at 4PM. Only 225 tickets are being sold @\$10 per ticket.



New Business

Scholarships:

As part of last year’s TT, our club, in partnership with Seneca Resources, awarded six \$500 scholarships to Seniors from local area high schools. Seneca has again agreed to partner with us for this year’s scholarships and we will be awarding three \$1,000 scholarships.

Upper Pine Creek Sportsmen’s Assoc. Kids’ Fishing Derby:

The UPCSA is a great club that annually stocks many trout in Pine Creek and they will be holding a kid’s fishing derby at Hamilton Lake in late June. When we know more about the derby, we’ll pass the details on in a newsletter.

Notes to Members

Upper Pine Creek Trout Tournament:

Seriously, folks, we need volunteers to help with the Trout Tournament. There are lots of tasks to be done before the event, and the tournament itself is crazy busy on Friday and Saturday, with Sunday being a bit more relaxed. Contact us through the club’s website email or leave a message on the club’s phone to volunteer. Come join us and cheer on the winners!